

## The Cattlemen's Big Convention

The twenty-second annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, which will convene in the city of Fort Worth on the 8th day of March, promises to be by far the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of cattlemen ever held, either in Texas or out of it. The 1,100 members of the association will be there, almost to a man; the ranchmen who are not members will attend, to take advantage of the trading facilities offered by such a large gathering; the live stock commission from all over the United States, and money lenders, will not fail to put in an appearance, while the speculators and the cattle buyers, not only of Texas but the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Dakota and Colorado will want to take advantage of the large gathering of Texas cattlemen to replenish their herds and stock up for the season; consequently, this class of desirable parties will be largely in evidence at Fort Worth during the sitting of the convention.

The second annual Fat Stock show will be held at Fort Worth simultaneously with the convention, namely, the 8th, 9th and 10th of March. This movement, which is in its infancy, is one of great importance to the live stock interests of the state, a fact that seems to be fully understood and realized by the stockmen, generally; consequently, it is expected that hundreds of cars of fine stock, of all kinds and descriptions, will be on exhibition at the Fort Worth stock yards on this occasion.

The Fort Worth people have provided various forms of entertainment for the visitors; most prominent among these may be mentioned the bronco riding and roping contests. Several carloads of horses and steers, the wildest and "wooliest" that could be found, have already been procured, the best "bronco busters" and ropers from all over the range country will contest for the liberal premiums, amounting to several hundred dollars, that have been offered to the successful contestants. This feature of the entertainment will be given on Thursday, the 10th, beginning promptly at 12:30 p.m.

The ladies of Fort Worth will give a give a grand reception to the visiting ladies, at the Worth hotel, from 3 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, the 9th. This will be a very swell affair, during which dainty refreshments will be served.

The citizens of Fort Worth have, at considerable expense, secured the services of two of the largest and best brass bands that could be procured, who will discourse sweet music, and lots of it, during the entire three days' entertainment.

The principal railroads in the state have kindly consented to put on sale, for this occasion, round trip tickets at one fare, with a maximum rate of \$5 for all Texas points, and one-half rate for all points outside of the state.

It is confidently expected that this convention will not only be the most largely attended but, on account of the various forms of amusement being provided, it will be the most enjoyable ever held by the stockmen.

The citizens of Fort Worth are making big preparations for the entertainment of the visitors, and will see to it that the accommodations will be quite ample for all who may attend.

An old Roman tub well has been discovered at Silchester. It is in a comparatively perfect state of preservation though nearly 200 years have elapsed since it was made.

In the last few years the cultivation of the silk worm has made considerable progress in Bulgaria, the ministry of finance and agriculture having distributed large quantities of eggs.

## POULTRY YARD.

## Farm Journal.

Keep all coal ashes dry and use the fine siftings on the floors of chicken coops.

Break up a handful of tobacco stems and put in the nests of the layers and sitters. Lice will keep away.

Use every possible means to rid the premises of rats before the early chicks and ducklings hatch. The poultry keeper has no worse enemy.

Thoroughly spraying inside of coops with pure kerosene is a good preparation for the new broods that are to occupy them. Chicks and lice can not be profitably raised together.

The best food to make hard shelled eggs is the best food to make eggs. If the hens have wholesome and nourishing food, nature will attend to making the shells. Soft shells come from two things—from excessive feeding of fat-producing foods and from overstimulation with warm messes and spices.

## The New Clerk Comes In.

Sec Romero, the newly appointed clerk of the fourth judicial district, took possession of his new duties this morning.

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Carrier pigeons will be used by the United States navy for serious business for the first time in history during the maneuvers of the North Atlantic fleet in the Gulf of Mexico this month, according to a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record.

A London "prophet" has damaged his reputation by two inconsistent performances. A week after positively predicting the end of the world in 1900 he paid a large sum to secure a 15-year lease of a house wherein he carried on a mercantile business.

Court chaplains, when they preach before the German Emperor, must condense the sermons so that they can be delivered in fifteen minutes. Long sermons, he says, make him weary.

In Bielefeld, Germany, there is a colony of epileptics, numbering about 1,500. The colony was established in 1888, and patients from all parts of the world go there for treatment.

French Gulls are said to have the most violent thunder storms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening, and the peals come in quick succession.

More men have died and are buried in the Isthmus of Panama, along the line of the proposed canal, than on any equal amount of territory in the world.

The matches used in Lima, Peru, are all imported from Sweden, there being factories in that country.

## THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH.

This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition.

The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

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No. 25 Freight, " 7:05 a.m.

## EAST BOUND.

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